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Classified By: Acting PolChief Lisa Conesa for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (U) PolOff delivered the "Securing Support for U.S. Candidate for IOM Director General" demarche to Counsellor Ilkka Rentola of the MFA,s Unit for Human Rights Policy on Jun 4.

[1](#)2. (C) Rentola stated that the GoF's current discussion is focused on support for the Canadian candidate Sergio Marchi based on his professional background in migration.  
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